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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor: T. Bosselmann et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/543,138 ) Group Art Unit: 2855  
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Title: **METHOD FOR DETERMINING STRESS OF TURBINE COMPONENTS  
OF A TURBINE MACHINE, CORRESPONDING DEVICE AND  
TURBINE MACHINE WITH THE DEVICE (as amended)**

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### RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments in regard to the above identified application to place the claims in condition for allowance or to place the claims in better form for appeal should the Examiner dispute the patentability of the amended claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.